The Trojan horse

There was a war of the ten years between two kingdoms [Troy in Turkey and Sparta in Greece ], It was said that the cause of the war is kidnapped the most beautiful woman on earth ,Helen, the wife of Spartan leader ,Menelaus, by the son of the king of Troy ,Paris .

Helen was very beautiful and white girl, she had a golden hair like sun color , blue eyes like sea color.

Others said there was a war lasted ten years not for a beautiful girl but for other reasons because Troy was competing with Sparta in trade.

Whatever the reasons, the war was too long for ten years around the 11th or 12th century BC.

After many failed attempts of Greek soldiers to enter the city of Troy , the solution came to besiege the city in a form of a plan set by the Greek king Odysseus after the goddess Athena visited him in a dream and inspired to him with the trick that hastened by the end of that long war.

The trick was the Trojan horse that made by the workers after the order of king Odysseus , this horse was made of wood , It was huge , hollow and very big so that the Greek soldiers could hide inside it , it is considered the largest wooden horse in history , with a length of 108 meters and a weight of 3 tons .

The most bold and courageous Greek soldiers hide in the hollow wooden horse and left it next to the Trojan fences , the rest of the soldiers climbed to their ships and took off to the sea , then the Trojan thought that the Greeks had despaired of the war and left the horse as a gift and kind of withdrawal and surrender.

Trojans pulled the big horse into the city and there was a big party , they celebrated the end of the war and their victory over the Greeks .

Finally , when it was dark and everyone was asleep , the Greek soldiers crept out from inside the horse one by one and killed the guards and signaled to the rest of the soldiers to start attacking Troy.

The Greeks could to destroy and burn the city of Troy after they killed their men and took all women and children as slaves .

In the end , they returned to their kingdom Greece as victorious and Troy fell with the trick of a Trojan horse .